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In Re Application of:

Jerry Iggulden, et al.

Serial No.:

09/384,468

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Art Unit: 2615

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicant hereby amends the claims in the application as set forth below. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office action.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| The Commission | er is authorized to | : (check all that ap | ply) | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| Charge fee(s) | indicated below | Credit | any overpayments | 1804 | 920 • | 1804 | 920 1 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| Charge any a | dditional fee(s) requir | red under 37 CFR §§ | 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. | 1805 | 1,840 * | 1805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account | | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 56 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
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| 1. BASI | FILING FEE | <u> </u> | | 1253 | 960 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | 475.00 |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | _ | | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| | | Hallan Elinn for | [| 1404 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1001 770 1002 340 | 2001 386 2002 170 | Utility filing fee Design filing fee | | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | *··· - | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | | 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | , | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | SUBTO | OTAL (1) | (\$) | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | | (*) | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 2. EXTR | A CLAIM FEE | | ee from | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims | | | below FeePaid | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| Independent | 2 . 25 = | 0 × | 9.00 = \$0.00 | 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| Claims | 2 · 6 · = | \ × | 43.00 = \$0.00 | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Prosessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | = | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| Fee Fee Code (\$) | Fee Fee E Code (\$) | Fee Description | | 1809 | 770 | 1809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 0 | Claims in excess of 2 | 20 | | | 2042 | 205 | | |
| 1201 86 | | Independent claims in | | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1200 | | | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 "Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination | | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | Other fee | e (specify) | | | of a design application | | |
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